

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norbert NIX

Application No.: New Application

Filed: December 8, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty. Dkt. No.: 101749-00007

For: METHODS FOR ELIMINATING ERROR SOURCES OF MAGNETIC
SENSORS USED FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF COATING THICKNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 8, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: